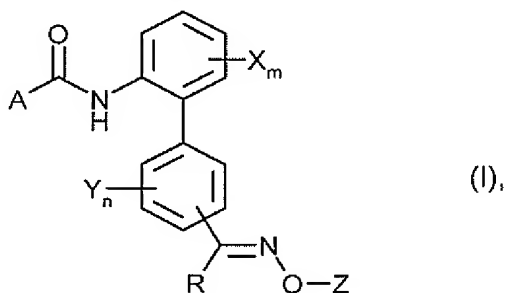


AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

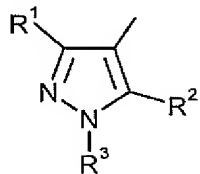
Claims 1-14 (canceled)

Claim 15 (previously presented): A biphenylcarboxamide of formula (I)



in which

- R represents hydrogen or C₁-C₆-alkyl; or represents C₁-C₃-haloalkyl having 1 to 7 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms,
- Z represents C₃-C₈-alkenyl or C₃-C₈-alkynyl; represents C₃-C₈-haloalkenyl or C₃-C₈-haloalkynyl having 1 to 5 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms; or represents (C₃-C₈-cycloalkyl)(C₁-C₄-alkyl),
- X and Y independently of one another represent halogen, cyano, nitro, C₁-C₈-alkyl, C₁-C₈-alkoxy, or C₁-C₈-alkylthio, or represent C₁-C₆-haloalkyl, C₁-C₆-haloalkoxy, or C₁-C₆-haloalkylthio having 1 to 13 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms,
- m represents 0, 1, 2, 3, or 4, with the proviso that X represents identical or different radicals when m represents 2, 3, or 4,
- n represents 0, 1, 2, 3, or 4, with the proviso that Y represents identical or different radicals when n represents 2, 3, or 4, and
- A represents
- (i) a radical of the formula

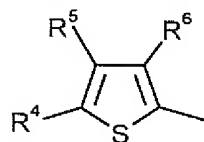


in which

- R^1 represents hydrogen, cyano, halogen, nitro, C_1 - C_4 -alkyl, C_3 - C_6 -cycloalkyl, C_1 - C_4 -alkoxy, C_1 - C_4 -alkylthio, aminocarbonyl, or aminocarbonyl- C_1 - C_4 -alkyl; or represents C_1 - C_4 -haloalkyl, C_1 - C_4 -haloalkoxy, or C_1 - C_4 -haloalkylthio having 1 to 5 halogen atoms,
- R^2 represents hydrogen, halogen, cyano, C_1 - C_4 -alkyl, C_1 - C_4 -alkoxy, or C_1 - C_4 -alkylthio, and
- R^3 represents hydrogen, C_1 - C_4 -alkyl, hydroxy- C_1 - C_4 -alkyl, C_2 - C_6 -alkenyl, C_3 - C_6 -cycloalkyl, C_1 - C_4 -alkylthio- C_1 - C_4 -alkyl, or C_1 - C_4 -alkoxy- C_1 - C_4 -alkyl; represents C_1 - C_4 -haloalkyl, halo(C_1 - C_4 -alkylthio- C_1 - C_4 -alkyl), or halo(C_1 - C_4 -alkoxy- C_1 - C_4 -alkyl) having 1 to 5 halogen atoms; or represents phenyl,

or

(ii) a radical of the formula

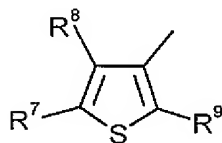


in which

- R^4 and R^5 independently of one another represent hydrogen, halogen, C_1 - C_4 -alkyl, or C_1 - C_4 -haloalkyl having 1 to 5 halogen atoms, and
- R^6 represents halogen, cyano or C_1 - C_4 -alkyl; or represents C_1 - C_4 -haloalkyl or C_1 - C_4 -haloalkoxy having 1 to 5 halogen atoms,

or

(iii) a radical of the formula

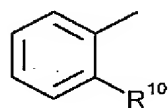


in which

- R^7 and R^8 independently of one another represent hydrogen, halogen, C_1 - C_4 -alkyl, or C_1 - C_4 -haloalkyl having 1 to 5 halogen atoms, and
- R^9 represents hydrogen, halogen, or C_1 - C_4 -alkyl,

or

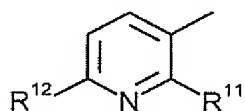
- (iv) a radical of the formula



in which R^{10} represents hydrogen, halogen, hydroxyl, cyano, or C_1 - C_6 -alkyl; or represents C_1 - C_4 -haloalkyl, C_1 - C_4 -haloalkoxy, or C_1 - C_4 -haloalkylthio having 1 to 5 halogen atoms,

or

- (v) a radical of the formula



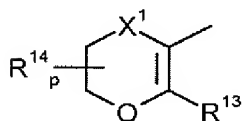
in which

R^{11} represents halogen, hydroxyl, cyano, C_1 - C_4 -alkyl, C_1 - C_4 -alkoxy, or C_1 - C_4 -alkylthio; or represents C_1 - C_4 -haloalkyl, C_1 - C_4 -haloalkoxy, or C_1 - C_4 -haloalkylthio having 1 to 5 halogen atoms, and

R^{12} represents hydrogen, halogen, cyano, C_1 - C_4 -alkyl, C_1 - C_4 -alkoxy, C_1 - C_4 -alkylthio, C_1 - C_4 -alkylsulfinyl, or C_1 - C_4 -alkylsulfonyl; or represents C_1 - C_4 -haloalkyl or C_1 - C_4 -haloalkoxy having 1 to 5 halogen atoms,

or

- (vi) a radical of the formula



in which

R^{13} represents C_1 - C_4 -alkyl or represents C_1 - C_4 -haloalkyl having 1 to 5 halogen atoms,

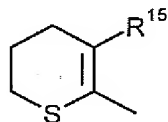
R^{14} represents C_1 - C_4 -alkyl,

X^1 represents S, SO, SO_2 , or CH_2 , and

p represents 0, 1, or 2,

or

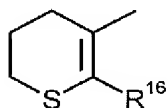
(vii) a radical of the formula



in which R¹⁵ represents C₁-C₄-alkyl or represents C₁-C₄-haloalkyl having 1 to 5 halogen atoms,

or

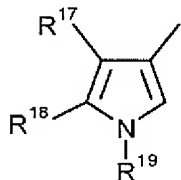
(viii) a radical of the formula



in which R¹⁶ represents C₁-C₄-alkyl or represents C₁-C₄-haloalkyl having 1 to 5 halogen atoms,

or

(ix) a radical of the formula



in which

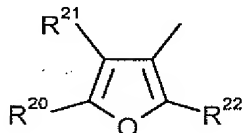
R¹⁷ represents halogen, cyano, C₁-C₄-alkyl or represents C₁-C₄-haloalkyl having 1 to 5 halogen atoms,

R¹⁸ represents hydrogen, halogen, or C₁-C₄-alkyl; or represents C₁-C₄-haloalkyl having 1 to 5 halogen atoms, and

R¹⁹ represents hydrogen, cyano, C₁-C₄-alkyl, C₁-C₄-haloalkyl having 1 to 5 halogen atoms, C₁-C₄-alkoxy-C₁-C₄-alkyl, hydroxy-C₁-C₄-alkyl, C₁-C₄-alkylsulfonyl, di(C₁-C₄-alkyl)aminosulfonyl, C₁-C₆-alkylcarbonyl; or represents optionally substituted phenylsulfonyl or benzoyl,

or

(x) a radical of the formula



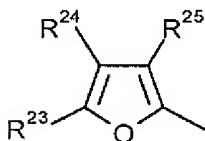
in which

R²⁰ and R²¹ independently of one another represent hydrogen, halogen, amino, or C₁-C₄-alkyl or represent C₁-C₄-haloalkyl having 1 to 5 halogen atoms, and

R²² represents hydrogen, halogen, or C₁-C₄-alkyl; or represents C₁-C₄-haloalkyl having 1 to 5 halogen atoms,

or

(xi) a radical of the formula



in which

R²³ and R²⁴ independently of one another represent hydrogen, halogen, amino, nitro, or C₁-C₄-alkyl or represent C₁-C₄-haloalkyl having 1 to 5 halogen atoms, and

R²⁵ represents hydrogen, halogen, or C₁-C₄-alkyl; or represents C₁-C₄-haloalkyl having 1 to 5 halogen atoms,

or

(xii) a radical of the formula



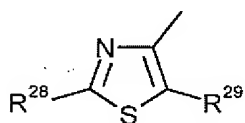
in which

R²⁶ represents hydrogen, halogen, amino, C₁-C₄-alkylamino, di(C₁-C₄-alkyl)amino, cyano, or C₁-C₄-alkyl; or represents C₁-C₄-haloalkyl having 1 to 5 halogen atoms, and

R²⁷ represents halogen, C₁-C₄-alkyl, or C₁-C₄-haloalkyl having 1 to 5 halogen atoms,

or

(xiii) a radical of the formula



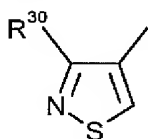
in which

R^{28} represents hydrogen, halogen, amino, C_1 - C_4 -alkylamino, di(C_1 - C_4 -alkyl)amino, cyano, or C_1 - C_4 -alkyl; or represents C_1 - C_4 -haloalkyl having 1 to 5 halogen atoms, and

R^{29} represents halogen, C_1 - C_4 -alkyl, or C_1 - C_4 -haloalkyl having 1 to 5 halogen atoms,

or

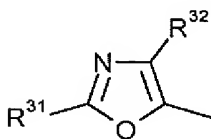
(xiv) a radical of the formula



in which R^{30} represents halogen, C_1 - C_4 -alkyl, or C_1 - C_4 -haloalkyl having 1 to 5 halogen atoms,

or

(xv) a radical of the formula



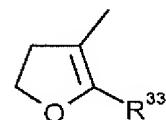
in which

R^{31} represents hydrogen or C_1 - C_4 -alkyl, and

R^{32} represents halogen or C_1 - C_4 -alkyl,

or

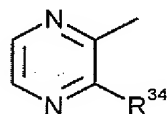
(xvi) a radical of the formula



in which R^{33} represents C_1 - C_4 -alkyl or C_1 - C_4 -haloalkyl having 1 to 5 halogen atoms,

or

(xvii) a radical of the formula



in which R³⁴ represents hydrogen, halogen, C₁-C₄-alkyl, or C₁-C₂-haloalkyl having 1 to 5 halogen atoms.

Claim 16 (previously presented): A biphenylcarboxamide of formula (I) as claimed in Claim 15 in which

R represents hydrogen, C₁-C₄-alkyl, or C₁-C₃-haloalkyl having 1 to 7 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms,

Z represents C₃-C₆-alkenyl or C₃-C₆-alkynyl; represents C₃-C₆-haloalkenyl or C₃-C₆-haloalkynyl having 1 to 5 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms; or represents (C₃-C₆-cycloalkyl)-(C₁-C₄-alkyl),

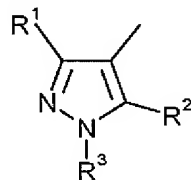
X and Y independently of one another represent fluorine, chlorine, bromine, cyano, nitro, C₁-C₆-alkyl, C₁-C₆-alkoxy, or C₁-C₆-alkylthio, or represent C₁-C₂-haloalkyl, C₁-C₂-haloalkoxy, or C₁-C₂-haloalkylthio having 1 to 5 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms,

m represents 0, 1, 2, or 3, with the proviso that X represents identical or different radicals when m represents 2 or 3,

n represents 0, 1, 2, or 3, with the proviso that Y represents identical or different radicals when m represents 2 or 3, and

A represents

(i) a radical of the formula



in which

R¹ represents hydrogen, cyano, fluorine, chlorine, bromine, iodine, methyl, ethyl, isopropyl, cyclopropyl, methoxy, ethoxy, methylthio, ethylthio, aminocarbonyl, aminocarbonylmethyl, aminocarbonylethyl; represents C₁-C₂-haloalkyl or C₁-C₂-haloalkoxy

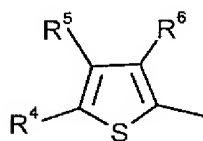
having 1 to 5 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms; or
represents trifluoromethylthio or difluoromethylthio,

R² represents hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine, bromine, iodine, methyl,
ethyl, methoxy, ethoxy, methylthio, or ethylthio, and

R³ represents hydrogen, methyl, ethyl, n-propyl, isopropyl,
hydroxymethyl, hydroxyethyl, cyclopropyl, cyclopentyl, or
cyclohexyl; represents C₁-C₂-haloalkyl having 1 to 5 fluorine,
chlorine, and/or bromine atoms; or represents phenyl,

or

(ii) a radical of the formula



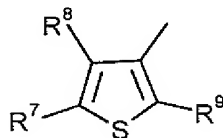
in which

R⁴ and R⁵ independently of one another represent hydrogen, fluorine,
chlorine, bromine, methyl, ethyl, or C₁-C₂-haloalkyl having 1 to 5
fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms, and

R⁶ represents fluorine, chlorine, bromine, iodine, cyano, methyl,
ethyl, trifluoromethyl, or C₁-C₂-haloalkoxy having 1 to 5 fluorine,
chlorine, and/or bromine atoms,

or

(iii) a radical of the formula



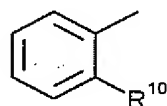
in which

R⁷ and R⁸ independently of one another represent hydrogen, fluorine,
chlorine, bromine, methyl, ethyl, or C₁-C₂-haloalkyl having 1 to 5
fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms, and

R⁹ represents hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine, bromine, methyl, or
ethyl,

or

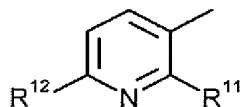
(iv) a radical of the formula



in which R¹⁰ represents hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine, bromine, iodine, hydroxyl, cyano, or C₁-C₄-alkyl; or represents C₁-C₂-haloalkyl, C₁-C₂-haloalkoxy, or C₁-C₂-haloalkylthio having 1 to 5 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms,

or

(v) a radical of the formula



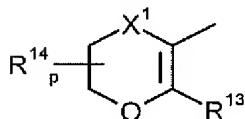
in which

R¹¹ represents fluorine, chlorine, bromine, iodine, hydroxyl, cyano, C₁-C₄-alkyl, methoxy, ethoxy, methylthio, or ethylthio; represents C₁-C₂-haloalkyl or C₁-C₂-haloalkoxy having 1 to 5 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms; or represents trifluoromethylthio or difluoromethylthio, and

R¹² represents hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine, bromine, iodine, cyano, C₁-C₄-alkyl, methoxy, ethoxy, methylthio, ethylthio, C₁-C₂-alkylsulfinyl, or C₁-C₂-alkylsulfonyl; or represents C₁-C₂-haloalkyl or C₁-C₂-haloalkoxy having 1 to 5 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms,

or

(vi) a radical of the formula



in which

R¹³ represents methyl or ethyl, or represents C₁-C₂-haloalkyl having 1 to 5 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms,

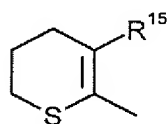
R¹⁴ represents methyl or ethyl,

X¹ represents S, SO, SO₂, or CH₂, and

p represents 0, 1, or 2,

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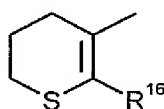
(vii) a radical of the formula



in which R^{15} represents methyl or ethyl, or represents C_1 - C_2 -haloalkyl having 1 to 5 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms,

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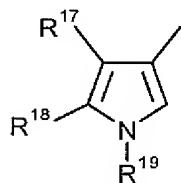
(viii) a radical of the formula



in which R^{16} represents methyl or ethyl, or represents C_1 - C_2 -haloalkyl having 1 to 5 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms,

or

(ix) a radical of the formula



in which

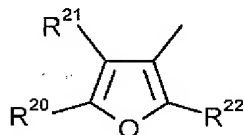
R^{17} represents fluorine, chlorine, bromine, cyano, methyl, ethyl, or isopropyl, or represents C_1 - C_2 -haloalkyl having 1 to 5 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms,

R^{18} represents hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine, bromine, methyl, or ethyl, or represents C_1 - C_2 -haloalkyl having 1 to 5 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms, and

R^{19} represents hydrogen, methyl, or ethyl; represents C_1 - C_2 -haloalkyl having 1 to 5 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms; or represents C_1 - C_2 -alkoxy- C_1 - C_2 -alkyl, hydroxymethyl, hydroxyl-ethyl, methylsulfonyl, or dimethylaminosulfonyl,

or

(x) a radical of the formula



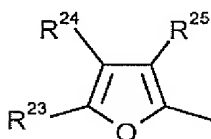
in which

R²⁰ and R²¹ independently of one another represent hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine, bromine, amino, methyl, or ethyl, or represent C₁-C₂-haloalkyl having 1 to 5 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms, and

R²² represents hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine, bromine, methyl, or ethyl, or represents C₁-C₂-haloalkyl having 1 to 5 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms,

or

(xi) a radical of the formula



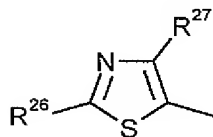
in which

R²³ and R²⁴ independently of one another represent hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine, bromine, amino, nitro, methyl, or ethyl, or represent C₁-C₂-haloalkyl having 1 to 5 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms, and

R²⁵ represents hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine, bromine, methyl, or ethyl, or represents C₁-C₂-haloalkyl having 1 to 5 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms,

or

(xii) a radical of the formula



in which

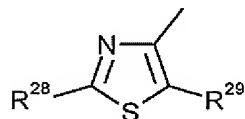
R²⁶ represents hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine, bromine, amino, C₁-C₄-alkylamino, di(C₁-C₄-alkyl)amino, cyano, methyl, or ethyl, or

C₁-C₂-haloalkyl having 1 to 5 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms, and

R²⁷ represents fluorine, chlorine, bromine, methyl, ethyl, or C₁-C₂-haloalkyl having 1 to 5 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms,

or

(xiii) a radical of the formula



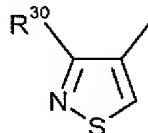
in which

R²⁸ represents hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine, bromine, amino, C₁-C₄-alkylamino, di(C₁-C₄-alkyl)amino, cyano, methyl, or ethyl, or represents C₁-C₂-haloalkyl having 1 to 5 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms, and

R²⁹ represents fluorine, chlorine, bromine, methyl, or ethyl, or C₁-C₂-haloalkyl having 1 to 5 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms,

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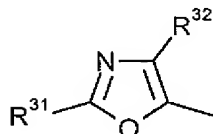
(xiv) a radical of the formula



in which R³⁰ represents fluorine, chlorine, bromine, methyl, or ethyl, or C₁-C₂-haloalkyl having 1 to 5 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms,

or

(xv) a radical of the formula



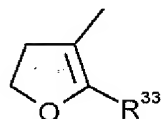
in which

R³¹ represents hydrogen, methyl, or ethyl, and

R³² represents fluorine, chlorine, bromine, methyl, or ethyl,

or

(xvi) a radical of the formula

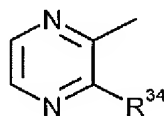


in which

R^{33} represents methyl, ethyl, or C_1 - C_2 -haloalkyl having 1 to 5 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms,

or

(xvii) a radical of the formula



in which

R^{34} represents hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine, bromine, methyl, ethyl, or trifluoromethyl.

Claim 17 (previously presented): A biphenylcarboxamide of formula (I) as claimed in Claim 15 in which

R represents hydrogen, methyl, ethyl, isopropyl, or tert-butyl,

Z represents allyl, 2-butenyl, 2-methylallyl, 1-methylallyl, 3-methyl-2-butenyl, propargyl, 2-butyne, 3-butyne, 2-methyl-3-butyne, 3,3-difluoroallyl, 3,3-dichloroallyl, cyclopropylmethyl, cyclopentylmethyl, or cyclohexylmethyl,

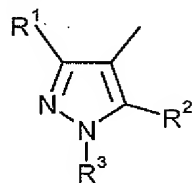
X and Y independently of one another represent fluorine, chlorine, bromine, cyano, nitro, methyl, ethyl, n-propyl, isopropyl, n-butyl, sec-butyl, isobutyl, tert-butyl, methoxy, ethoxy, methylthio, trichloromethyl, trifluoromethyl, difluoromethyl, difluorochloromethyl, difluoromethoxy, trifluoromethoxy, trifluoromethylthio, or difluorochloromethylthio,

m represents 0 or 1,

n represents 0, 1, or 2, with the proviso that Y represents identical or different radicals when n represents 2, and

A represents

(i) a radical of the formula



in which

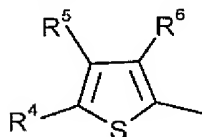
R¹ represents hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine, bromine, iodine, methyl, ethyl, isopropyl, cyclopropyl, methoxy, ethoxy, methylthio, ethylthio, monofluoromethyl, difluoromethyl, trifluoromethyl, difluorochloromethyl, trichloromethyl, trifluoromethoxy, trichloromethoxy, trifluoromethylthio, or difluoromethylthio,

R² represents hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine, bromine, iodine, methyl, ethyl, methoxy, ethoxy, methylthio, or ethylthio, and

R³ represents hydrogen, methyl, ethyl, hydroxymethyl, hydroxyethyl, trifluoromethyl, difluoromethyl, or phenyl,

or

(ii) a radical of the formula



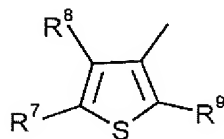
in which

R⁴ and R⁵ independently of one another represent hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine, bromine, methyl, ethyl, difluoromethyl, trifluoromethyl, difluorochloromethyl, or trichloromethyl, and

R⁶ represents fluorine, chlorine, bromine, cyano, methyl, trifluoromethyl, trifluoromethoxy, difluoromethoxy, difluorochloromethoxy, or trichloromethoxy,

or

(iii) a radical of the formula



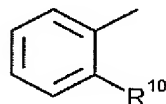
in which

R^7 and R^8 independently of one another represent hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine, bromine, methyl, ethyl, difluoromethyl, trifluoromethyl, difluorochloromethyl, or trichloromethyl, and

R^9 represents hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine, bromine, methyl, or ethyl,

or

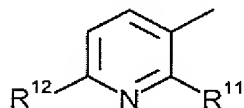
(iv) a radical of the formula



in which R^{10} represents hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine, bromine, iodine, hydroxyl, cyano, methyl, ethyl, n-propyl, isopropyl, n-butyl, isobutyl, sec-butyl, tert-butyl, difluoromethyl, trifluoromethyl, difluorochloromethyl, trichloromethyl, trifluoromethoxy, difluoromethoxy, difluorochloromethoxy, trichloromethoxy, trifluoromethylthio, difluoromethylthio, difluorochloromethylthio, or trichloromethylthio,

or

(v) a radical of the formula



in which

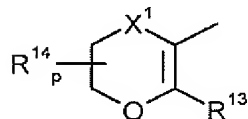
R^{11} represents fluorine, chlorine, bromine, iodine, hydroxyl, cyano, methyl, ethyl, n-propyl, isopropyl, n-butyl, isobutyl, sec-butyl, tert-butyl, methoxy, ethoxy, methylthio, ethylthio, trifluoromethyl, difluoromethyl, difluorochloromethyl, trichloromethyl, trifluoromethoxy, difluoromethoxy, difluorochloromethoxy, trichloromethoxy, difluoromethylthio, or trifluoromethylthio, and

R^{12} represents hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine, bromine, iodine, cyano, methyl, ethyl, n-propyl, isopropyl, n-butyl, isobutyl, sec-butyl, tert-butyl, methoxy, ethoxy, methylthio, ethylthio, methylsulfinyl, methylsulfonyl, trifluoromethyl, difluoromethyl, difluorochloro-

methyl, trichloromethyl, trifluoromethoxy, difluoromethoxy,
difluorochloromethoxy, or trichloromethoxy,

or

(vi) a radical of the formula



in which

R^{13} represents methyl, ethyl, trifluoromethyl, difluoromethyl,
difluorochloromethyl, or trichloromethyl,

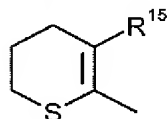
R^{14} represents methyl or ethyl,

X^1 represents S, SO, SO₂, or CH₂, and

p represents 0, 1, or 2,

or

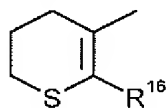
(vii) a radical of the formula



in which R^{15} represents methyl, ethyl, trifluoromethyl, difluoromethyl,
difluorochloromethyl, or trichloromethyl,

or

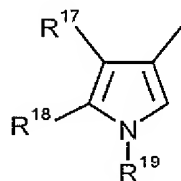
(viii) a radical of the formula



in which R^{16} represents methyl, ethyl, trifluoromethyl, difluoromethyl,
difluorochloromethyl, or trichloromethyl,

or

(ix) a radical of the formula



in which

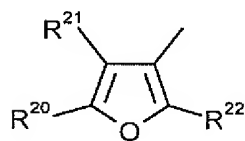
R¹⁷ represents fluorine, chlorine, bromine, cyano, methyl, ethyl, isopropyl, trifluoromethyl, difluoromethyl, difluorochloromethyl, or trichloromethyl,

R¹⁸ represents hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine, bromine, methyl, ethyl, trifluoromethyl, difluoromethyl, or trichloromethyl, and

R¹⁹ represents hydrogen, methyl, ethyl, trifluoromethyl, methoxymethyl, ethoxymethyl, hydroxymethyl, or hydroxyethyl,

or

(x) a radical of the formula



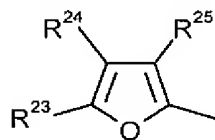
in which

R²⁰ and R²¹ independently of one another represent hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine, bromine, methyl, ethyl, trifluoromethyl, difluoromethyl, difluorochloromethyl, or trichloromethyl, and

R²² represents hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine, bromine, methyl, ethyl, trifluoromethyl, difluoromethyl, difluorochloromethyl, or trichloromethyl,

or

(xi) a radical of the formula



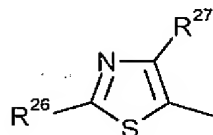
in which

R²³ and R²⁴ independently of one another represent hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine, bromine, nitro, methyl, ethyl, trifluoromethyl, difluoromethyl, difluorochloromethyl, or trichloromethyl, and

R²⁵ represents hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine, bromine, methyl, ethyl, trifluoromethyl, difluoromethyl, difluorochloromethyl, or trichloromethyl,

or

(xii) a radical of the formula



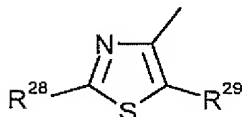
in which

R^{26} represents hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine, bromine, amino, methylamino, dimethylamino, cyano, methyl, ethyl, trifluoromethyl, difluoromethyl, difluorochloromethyl, or trichloromethyl, and

R^{27} represents fluorine, chlorine, bromine, methyl, ethyl, trifluoromethyl, difluoromethyl, difluorochloromethyl, or trichloromethyl,

or

(xiii) a radical of the formula



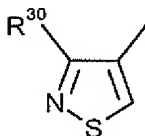
in which

R^{28} represents hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine, bromine, amino, methylamino, dimethylamino, cyano, methyl, ethyl, trifluoromethyl, difluoromethyl, difluorochloromethyl, or trichloromethyl, and

R^{29} represents fluorine, chlorine, bromine, methyl, ethyl, trifluoromethyl, difluoromethyl, difluorochloromethyl, or trichloromethyl,

or

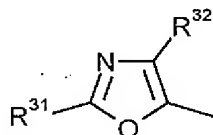
(xiv) a radical of the formula



in which R^{30} represents fluorine, chlorine, bromine, methyl, ethyl, trifluoromethyl, difluoromethyl, difluorochloromethyl, or trichloromethyl,

or

(xv) a radical of the formula



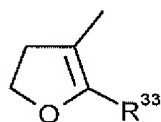
in which

R^{31} represents hydrogen, methyl, or ethyl, and

R^{32} represents fluorine, chlorine, bromine, methyl, or ethyl,

or

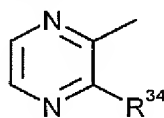
(xvi) a radical of the formula



in which R^{33} represents methyl, ethyl, trifluoromethyl, difluoromethyl, difluorochloromethyl, or trichloromethyl,

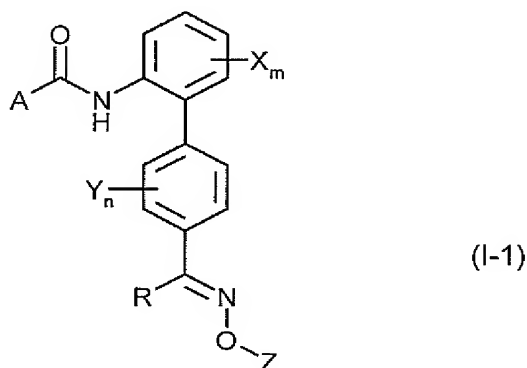
or

(xvii) a radical of the formula



in which R^{34} represents hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine, bromine, methyl, ethyl, or trifluoromethyl.

Claim 18 (previously presented): A biphenylcarboxamide as claimed in Claim 15 having formula (I-1)



in which R, Z, X, Y, m, n, and A are as defined for formula (I) in Claim 15.

Claim 19 (canceled)

Claim 20 (previously presented): A composition for controlling unwanted microorganisms comprising one or more biphenylcarboxamides of formula (I) as claimed in Claim 15 and one or more extenders and/or surfactants.

Claim 21 (withdrawn): A method for controlling unwanted microorganisms comprising applying an effective amount of one or more biphenylcarboxamides of formula (I) as claimed in Claim 15 to the microorganisms and/or their habitat.

Claims 22-27 (canceled)